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1953



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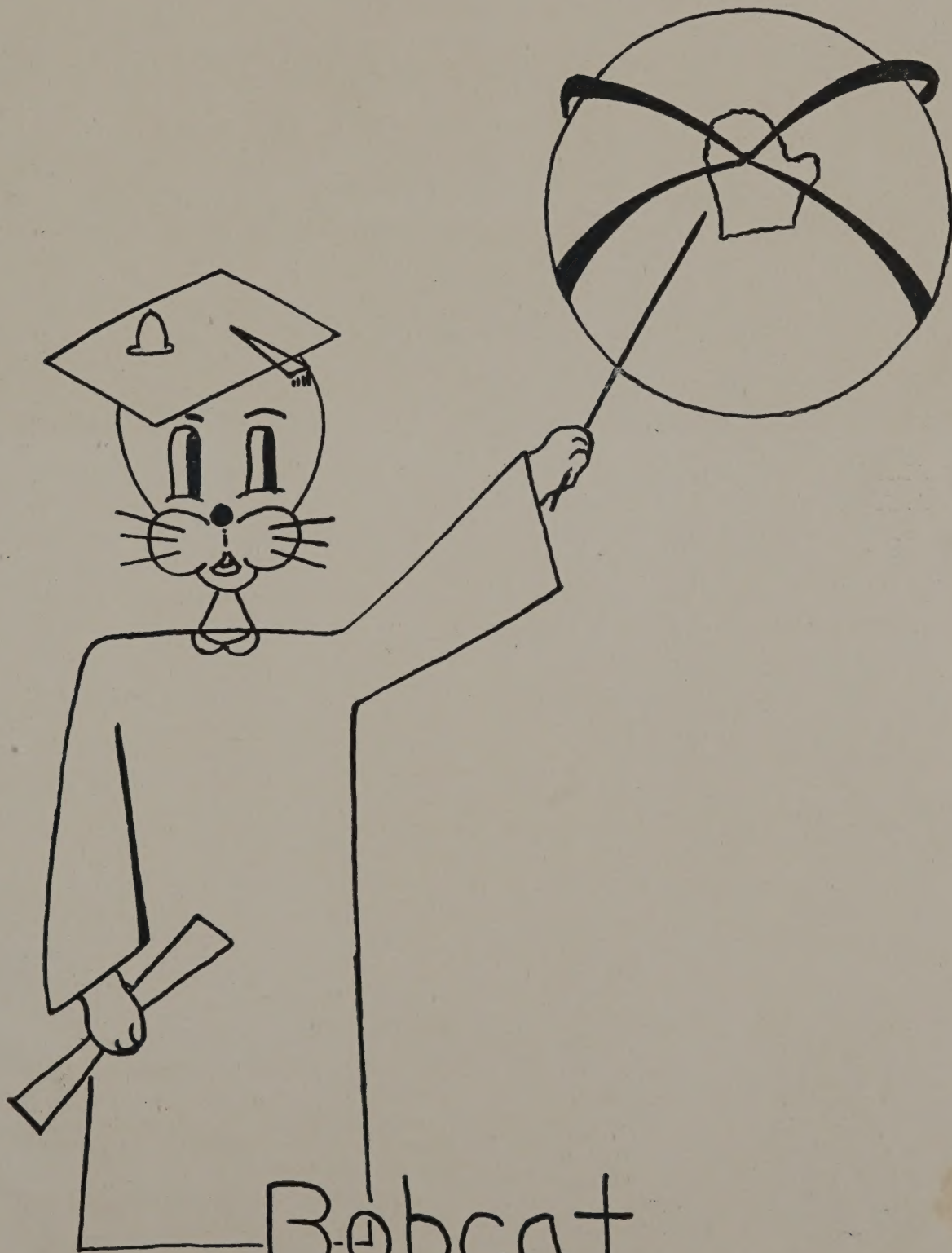
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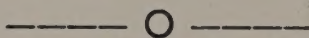
Bobcat  
Houghton Lake, Michigan



## They Put The Yearbook Together . . .



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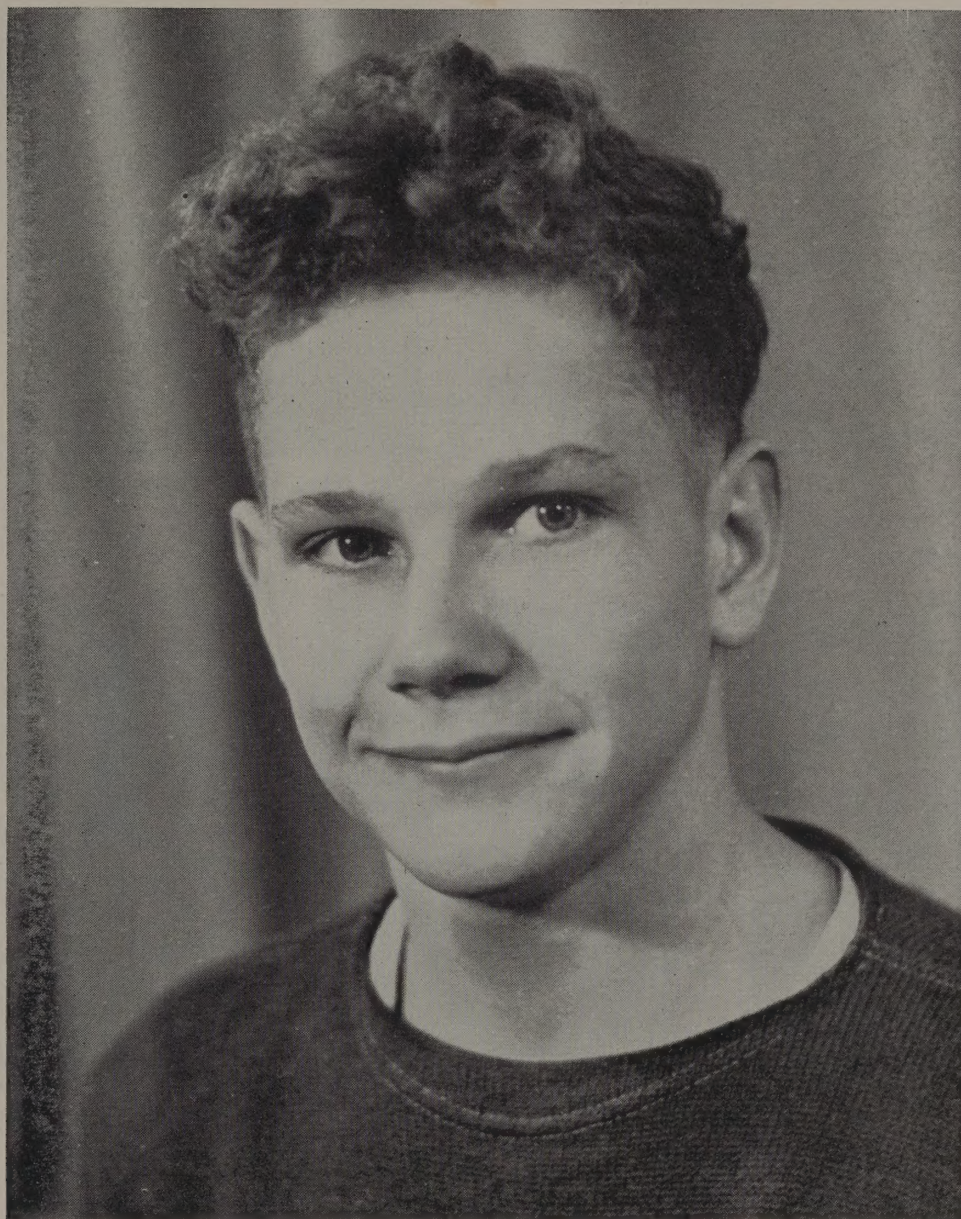
Art Kenney, who graciously donated his photographic abilities.

Eugene Hansen, congenial faculty advisor, for guidance in setting up our yearbook.

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## Dedication . . .



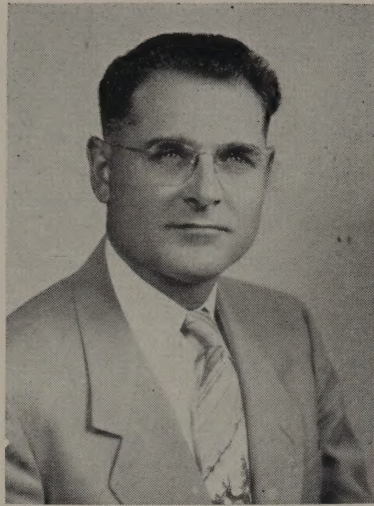
Vernon Sullivan has been selected for the dedication of the 1953 Bobcat.

Vernon, or "Vernie" as he was called by everyone, was born on Houghton Lake and attended school here until his untimely call to the Great Beyond, July 2, 1950.

Friendly, not an enemy in the world, beloved by all, he will graduate with us in spirit if not in person, no doubt wishing us the best of everything - as such was his nature while attending school.



# The Faculty



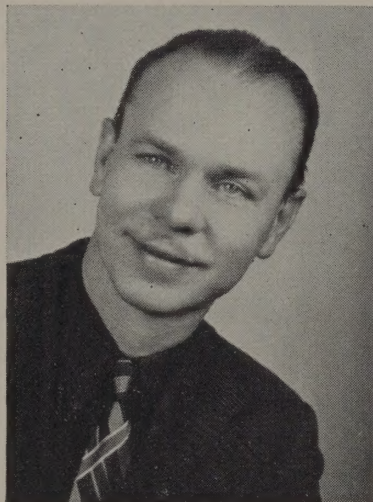
LESTER E. HOWE  
Superintendent



VIVIAN N. HOUGHTON  
Principal



PENNY ANCEL  
Secretary



DONALD FOUST  
Music



BEULAH CARMAN  
Library



JULIE WENIG  
Foreign Language



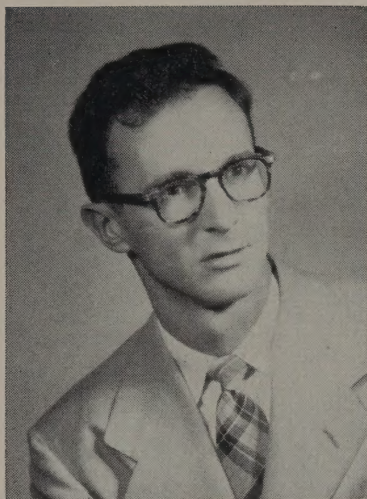
GLORIA DOWNHOUR  
Music



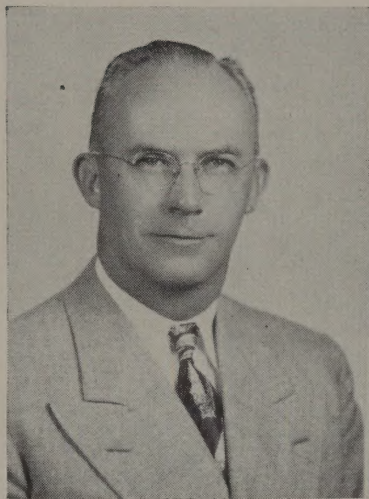
MARJORIE BOSSARDET  
Home Economics



## The Faculty



ROBERT ROBBINS  
Industrial Arts



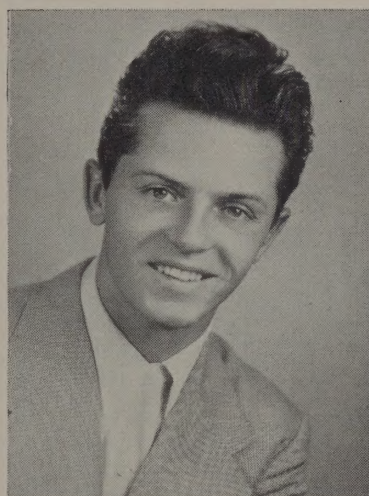
ELMER HOUGHTON  
Social Studies



FRANCIS E. BOWERMAN  
Football Coach



MARTHA MARSHALL  
English



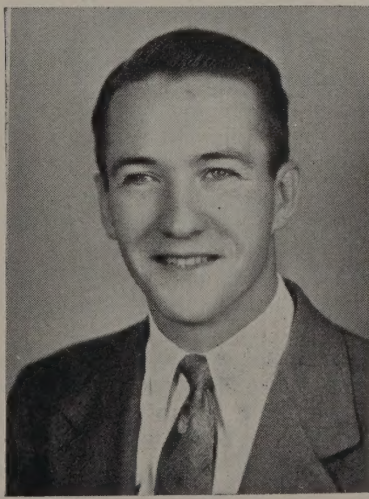
EINAR JOHANSEN  
Basketball Coach



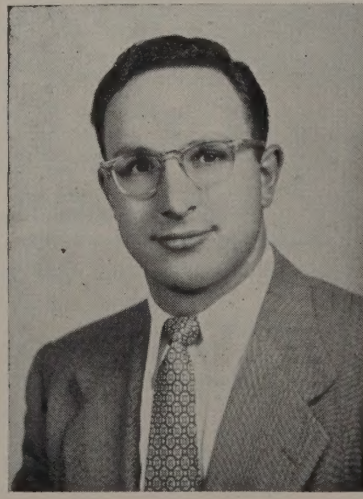
LUCILLE WEBER  
Junior High



EUGENE HANSEN  
Commercial



RUSSEL KOONS  
Science



MEL KUMSHA  
Art





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—George Woodward, Class Reporter . . . Jerry Lowe, Vice-President . . . Miss Houghton, Advisor . . . Edwin Netzloff, President . . . Myrna Wunschel, Treasurer . . . Joan Britten, Secretary . . . Lee Ann Woodward, Student Council.

## CLASS HISTORY

The largest Senior Class to graduate from Houghton Lake began its high school career as Freshies not so long ago as everyone remembers.

Miss Scott and Miss Johnson acted as sponsors. Mary Ellen Bowman led the class as President. Paula Weber was candidate for Sno-Queen (and runner-up for that honor).

With "Club 53" we entertained the student body in one of the most unique and candid parties.

In our sophomore and junior years we occupied the study hall under the direction of President Rich Carman and faculty advisor Mrs. Wenig. At this time we began "Bobcat" cushion sales.

Myrna Wunschel was chosen Sno-Ball Queen over nine other contestants (five of whom were sophomores.) And as juniors we saw Phyllis Sharrow '52 Sno-Queen (three out of five candidates were from the junior class).

Rich Carman and Myrna Wunschel, co-chairmen, headed the fall carnival two years in succession and did a marvelous job.

"Clementine," the class play went over real big (this light comedy starred Paula Weber). A large sum from ticket sales and advertisements helped the treasury.

The Junior-Senior Prom, set to the theme of "April in Paris" was indeed the best ever. Our banquet in honor of the seniors provided one swell turkey dinner. Our choice of class colors was navy blue and white; flower, white rose; motto; "Tonight We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor."

We began our Senior Year (never-to-be-forgotten) with vitality—sold over \$1300 in magazine subscriptions (a new record). Ed Netzloff, our class president and Mr. Howe and Miss Houghton, led an all-around class, active in extra-curriculars—sports especially.

"One Mad Night," our Senior play directed by Mrs. Wenig, was the best comedy mystery in the history of Houghton Lake High School.

Joan Britten was chosen '53 Sno-Queen at the annual Sno-Ball (the large attendance approved of the judges decision and Jo was runner-up at the Grayling Winter Festival).

A W.P.A. dance was sponsored and additional funds were added to the treasury. The Senior trip to Washington and New York was most exciting and enjoyed immensely by all. The last formal dance in the high school career of our seniors, was the annual J-Hop set to the theme of "The Mardi Gras" which was enjoyed by all. The Juniors sponsored this dance and also honored us by feeding us a wonderful meal at the Junior-Senior banquet. But best of all were the long awaited Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

The "Class of '53" wishes the future senior classes of Houghton Lake High School all the success and happiness that we have had.

So long . . . . .





**NANNETTE BARRETT**  
"Nan"

"Although she favors  
no man yet,  
She may surprise us  
wanna bet!"

Glee Club 1-2  
Basketball 3-4  
Office Work 4  
Annual Staff 4



**JOYCE BAXTER**  
"Joycee"

"Joyce may not be  
a smarty,  
But she's the life  
of the party."

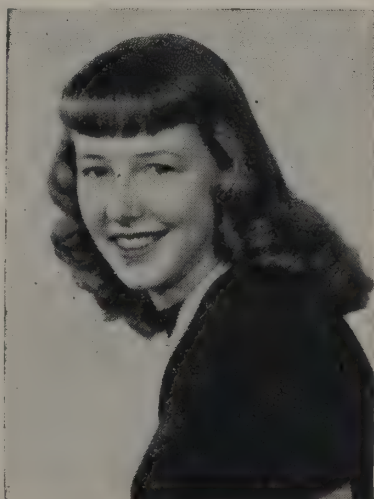
Glee Club 1-2-3  
Basketball 1-2  
Class Play 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 2  
Gun Club 2-3-4



**MARY ELLEN BOWMAN**  
"Ellyn"

"Loves her shorthand—  
oh she does,  
But in her Chevie  
she'd rather buzz."

Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club 1  
Office Work 3  
Class Plays 3-4  
Student Council 1-2-3  
Class Officer 1-2  
Paper Staff 2-3  
Annual Staff 4



**JOAN BRITTEN**  
"Jo"

"Plans for her future  
may be gay,  
Cause they include  
a guy named Ray."

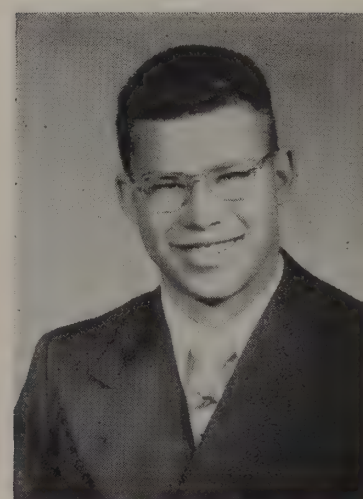
Glee Club 1  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Annual Staff 3-4  
Reporter for Band 3-4  
Paper Staff 3  
F.H.A. 3  
Class Officer 4  
Sno-Ball Queen 4  
Class Play 4  
Annual Editor 4  
Dance Band 1-2-3



**TREVA CAMBRIDGE**  
"Trev"

"Treva is a giggling gal,  
But with Government  
she's not a pal."

Glee Club 1  
Paper Staff 2-3  
Class Reporter 2  
F.H.A. 1  
Annual Staff 2-4  
Class Play 3-4  
Co-op Training 4



**EDWARD DETMER**  
"Ed"

Detmer's the guy  
from the five & dime,  
Visits Donna all the time."

Band 1-2-3-4  
Football 1-2-3-4  
All-State Conference  
Football 4  
Varsity Club 3-4  
Track 2-3  
Gun Club 2-3-4  
Class Play 3-4  
Annual Staff 4





**RICHARD CARMAN**  
"Rich"

"Paper boy and  
candy clown,  
He takes his squaw  
and does the town."

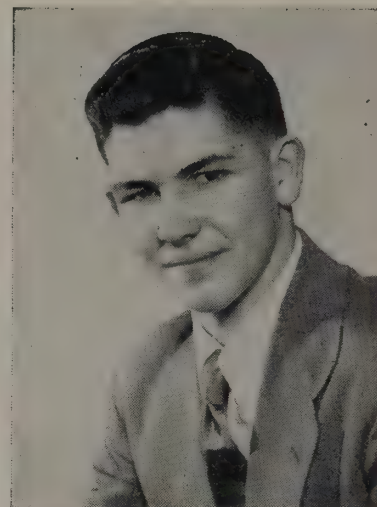
Basketball 1-2-3  
Cheerleader 4  
Varsity Club 3-4  
Student Council 2-3  
Cameraman 2-3-4  
Gun Club 2-3-4  
Track 2-3-4  
Class President 2-3  
Annual Staff 4



**LOA LEE DOTY**  
"Lee"

"A girl who's sweet  
beyond a doubt,  
From the cheering section  
comes a shout."

Basketball 1-2-3  
Class Play 3  
Cheerleader 4  
Glee Club 1-2-4  
Annual Staff 4  
Gun Club 2-3-4  
Office Work 3



**CHARLES FOUTY**  
"Chuck"

"With Barb he lingers  
in the hall,  
But with sports  
he's on the ball."

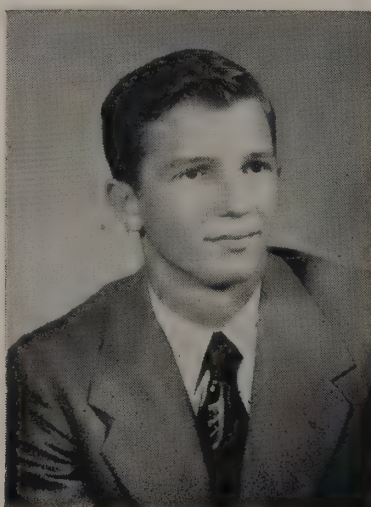
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Track 2-3  
Football 3-4  
Honorable Mention All  
Conference Football 4  
Class Play 3-4  
Baseball 3-4  
Annual Staff 4  
Sports Writer—Football 4



**ESTHER FOWLER**  
"Esto"

"Many loves has she,  
but to her heart,  
Someone must find the key."

Glee Club 1-2  
Annual Staff 4  
Office Work 4  
Gun Club 2-3-4  
Basketball 1-3-4  
Class Officer 3



**ROBERT FULTS**  
"Robbie"

"Casanova he may be,  
But to Ellen sweet is he."

Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Football 2-3-4  
Honorable Mention  
Football 4  
Baseball 3-4  
Track 3-4  
Vice President 2-3  
Varsity Club 3-4  
Annual Staff 4



**PEGGY GAUKEL**  
"Peg"

"On the Conservation trip  
she did go,  
And came back with  
a steady beau."

Annual 4  
Office Work 3-4  
Glee Club 1  
Co-op 4





GARY GOUPIL

"Gary"

"With his Government,  
he is hazy,  
But with his car  
he is crazy."

Track 1-2

Annual Staff 4

Varsity Club 3



MARTHA JACKSON

"Martin"

"Martha is a quiet sort,  
But she's really  
a good sport."

F.H.A. 3-4

Glee Club 2-4

Annual Staff 4

Librarian 4



LOIS KELLY

"Lois"

"Third finger left hand,  
Soon she'll have  
a wedding band."

Annual 4

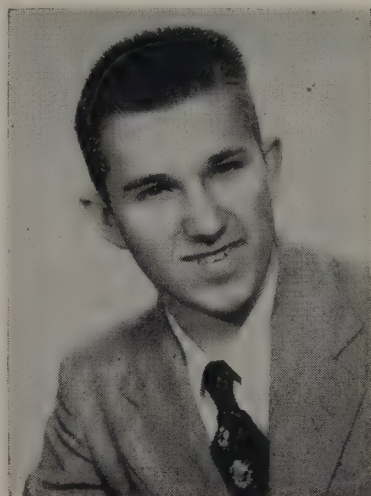
Office Work 3-4

Co-op 4

F.H.A. 1-2-3

Glee Club 1-2

Class Plays 3-4



CHARLES LETTAU

"Chuck"

"In his jeep he does go,

Everywhere to and fro."

Gun Club 2-3-4

Annual Staff 4



DONALD LOWE

"Don"

"In Jack's room he is seen  
At dodging classes  
he is keen."

Basketball 1-2-3

Track 1-2-3

Football 1-2-3

Track Manager 4

Varsity Club 3-4

Annual Staff 4



GERALD LOWE

"Jerry"

"Popularity and personality  
go hand in hand,  
For Jerry is an  
all around man."

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Baseball 1-2-3-4

Track 2-3-4

Football 2-3-4

Second Team All

Conference Football 4

Varsity Club 3-4

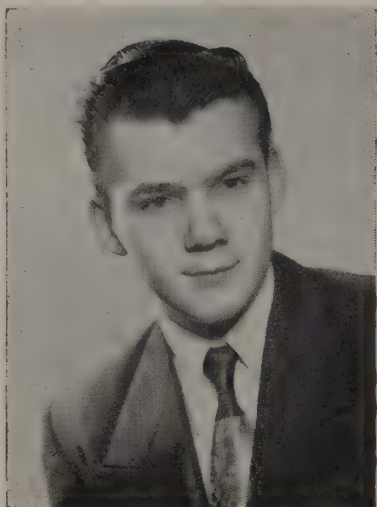
Class Officer 1-4

Class Play 3-4

Student Council 4

Annual Staff 4



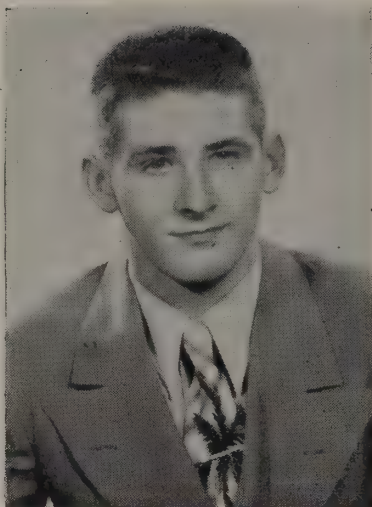


EDWIN NETZLOFF

"Ed"

"He's the wolf  
who is always prowlin'  
But outside the Senior class  
he does his howlin'."

Football 3-4  
Baseball 3-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Varsity Club 3-4  
Cheerleader 4  
Track 2-3-4  
Student Council 2-4  
Paper Staff 1-2  
Class Officer 2-3-4  
Gun Club 2-3-4  
Annual Staff 4



RICHARD MARX

"Dinny"

"He's got a girl  
who he's courtin'  
And now a jeep  
he's supportin'."

Football 1-2-3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3  
Track 1  
Baseball 1-2-3  
Gun Club 2-3-4  
Annual Staff 4

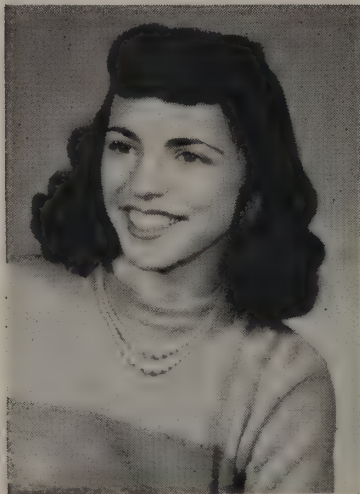


JACK PETERSON

"Pete"

"Fishing and hunting  
are his joys  
But he never misses basket-  
ball with the boys."

Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Track 2  
Annual Staff 4  
Gun Club 2-3-4  
Varsity Club 3-4

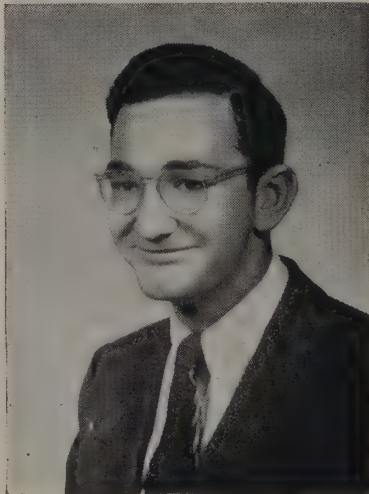


VERNA RANDALL

"Randy"

"Always late for her classes,  
But she still passes."

Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club 1  
Band 1  
Annual Staff 4  
Class Play 3  
Office Work 2  
Student Council 1-2-3



BRUCE SANDERSON

"Reverend"

"When it comes to work—  
He never shirks."

Track 3-4  
Gun Club 2-3-4  
Varsity Club 3-4  
Annual Staff 4



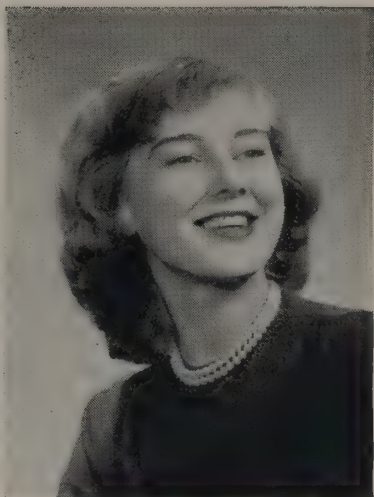
JOHN BECK

"Big John"

"With his uke he's tops,  
But with Elmer he flops."

Football 3-4  
Baseball 3-4  
Class Plays 3-4  
Class Reporter 3  
Annual Staff 4  
Paper Staff 3  
Varsity Club 3-4  
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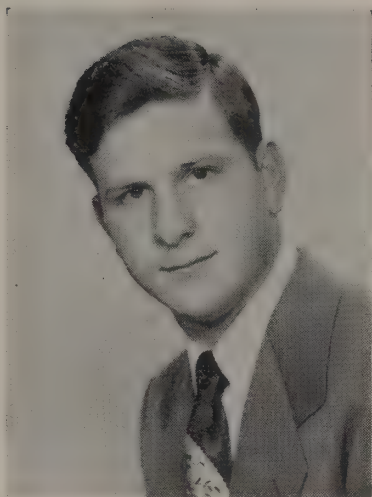




PHYLLIS SHARROW  
"Phyl"

"Red, brown, black  
and yellow,  
A different color  
for every fellow."

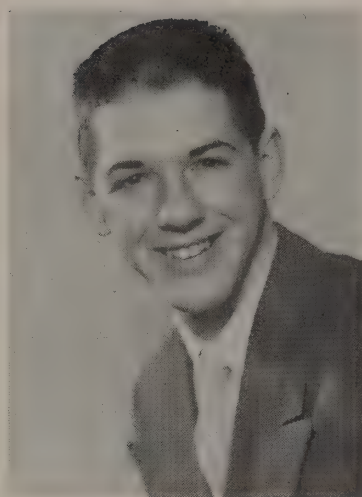
Majorette 1-2-4  
Class Officer 1  
Sno-Ball Queen 3  
Student Council 1  
Office Work 3-4  
Annual Staff 4  
Co-op Training 4



ARTHUR SEWARD  
"Art"

"Quiet though he may be,  
In him something  
the girls do see."

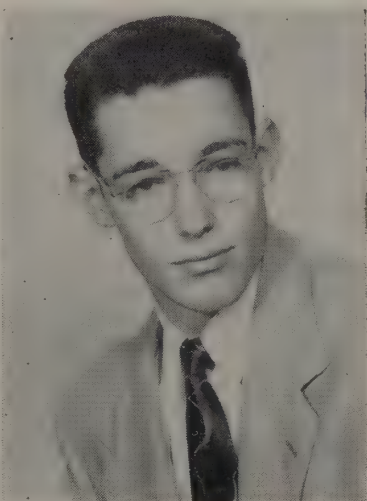
Track 1-2  
Glee Club 1-2  
Annual Staff 4  
Visual Aides 3-4



JOSEPH SMITH  
"Smily"

He's not a rule breaker—  
Just a little  
mischief maker."

Varsity Club 3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Football 3-4  
Baseball 2-3-4  
Track 3-4  
Honorable Mention  
Basketball 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Gun Club 2-3-4



LYNFORD SMITH  
"Shorty"

"Tall and handsome  
that's Lyn,  
All the girls do  
swoon over him."

M.C. Class Play 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Track 2-4  
Football 3-4  
Band 1-2-3  
Varsity Club 3-4  
Gun Club 2-3-4  
Honorable Mention  
Football 4



MARILYN SMITH  
"Red"

"Our cheerful little Red  
On her shoulders  
is a good head."

Annual Staff 1-4  
Band 1-2  
Glee Club 1-2  
Gun Club 2-3-4  
Office Work 3-4

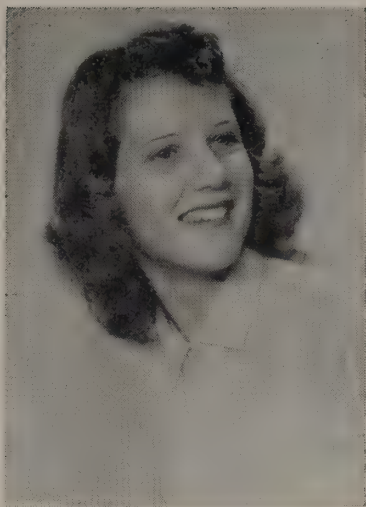


NORMA TWEED  
"Tweedle"

"Fascinating little chick,  
We'll never know  
what makes her tick."

Annual Staff 4  
Librarian 1



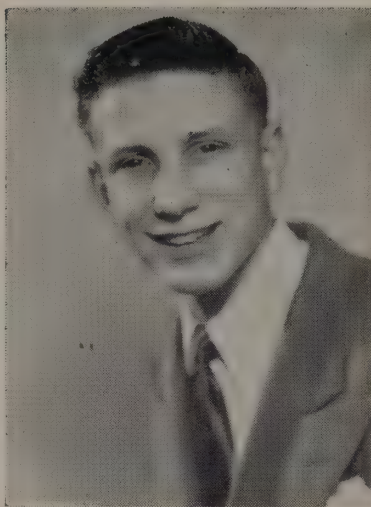


MILDRED TUCK

"Millie"

"Sometimes quiet,  
sometimes shy,  
But the rest of the time,  
oh my!"

Annual Staff 4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club 1-2



THOMAS WEBB

"Tom"

"Always happy,  
Never slappy."  
Class Play 4

Annual Staff 4  
Cheerleader 4  
Football 3



PAULA WEBER

"Paula"

"All around gal,  
And everyones pal."

Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club 1-2-4  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Student Council 1-4  
Student Council President 4  
Annual Staff 3-4  
Paper Staff 2-3  
Class Play 3-4

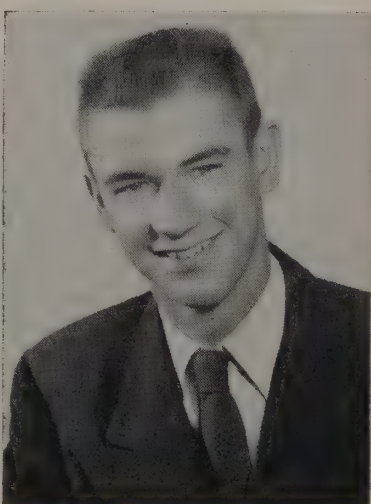


LEE ANNE WOODWARD

"Lee"

"She has a mind of her own,  
And a good voice  
to express it with."

Student Council 1-4  
Class Play 3-4  
Annual Staff 3-4  
Paper Staff 3



GEORGE WOODWARD

"Woody"

"Tall and handsome,  
that's plain to see,  
Flirting with girls  
is his hobby."

Glee Club 1  
Student Council 2-3  
Co-op Training 3  
Class Reporter 4  
Basketball 4  
Track 3-4  
M.C. Class Play 3  
Class Play 4  
Gun Club 2-3-4  
Varsity 3-4



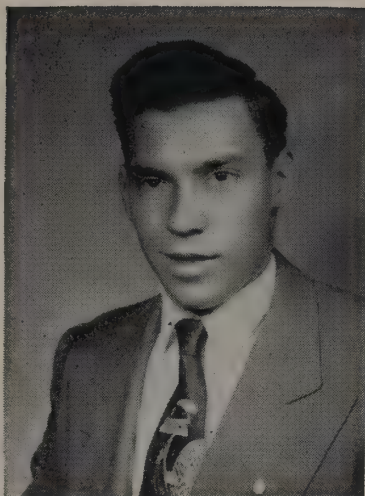
MYRNA WUNSCHER

"Myrt"

"Some say she is mild,  
some say she is bold,  
But we all know her heart  
is made of gold."

Glee Club 1-2  
Basketball 1-3  
Class Officer 4  
Office Work 3-4  
Sno-Ball Queen 2  
Annual Staff 4





WILLIAM YOUNG

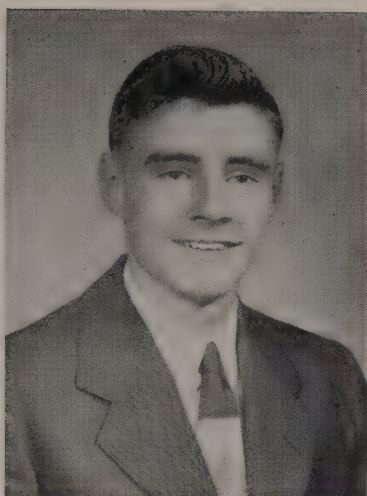
"Bill"

"Friend to all,  
enemy to none;  
Will be glad  
when school is done."

Baseball 1

Annual Staff 4

Gun Club 2-3-4



FRANK ZIMMERMAN

"Zim"

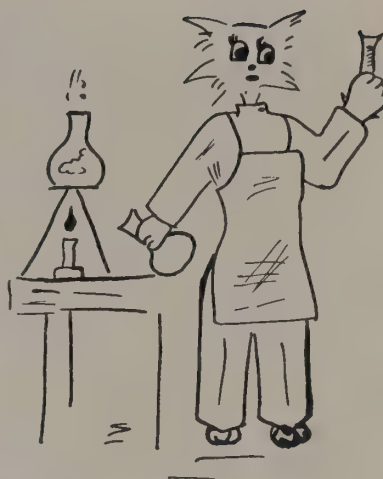
"No sads songs for Zim;  
His school days were filled  
with vigor and vim."

Annual Staff 4

Track 2-3-4

Football 3-4

Gun Club 2-3-4



JOHN HOWALD

"Blackie"

"He might not act sane,  
But in school he is a brain."

Transferred from Lansing 3

Annual 4



Front row: Paula Weber, Lois Kelly, Joyce Baxter, Treva Cambridge, Mary Ellen Bowman, Lee Anne Woodward, Joan Britten. Second row: Miss Houghton, Advisor... Ed Detmer, John Beck, Tom Webb, George Woodward, Jerry Lowe, Charles Fouty, Edwin Netzloff, Julie Wenig, Advisor.



## 11th GRADE



**JUNIORS**—Row 1: Mrs. Bossardet, Raymond Poole, Phyllis Williams, Harland Corwin, Barbara Carrick, Tom Barrett, Helen MacDonald, Ronald DeHoff, Betty Rawles. Row 2: Marvin Fouty, Jeanette McKenzie, Charles Hartley, Dick Roberts, Carole Foster, Harold Beneke. Row 3: Marilyn Arthur, Joe Keenan, Sally Sharrow, Ben Webb, Dorothy Lindemier, Earl Ursul, Karen Heard, Harold McKee, Barbara Howe. Row 4: Devere Hose, Francene Beck, R. J. Patnode, Margie Sutherland, Roger Grant, Caroline Dankert, Ken Dees, Carolyn Arthur, Alan Carrick. Row 5: Mary Jane Koehler, Ted Bratcher, Clara Storey, Jim Tyo, Carolyn Brill, Charles Ellsworth, Donna Ancel.







**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**—Seated: M. Fouty, Student Council . . . K. Dees, Vice-President . . . B. Carrick, President . . . T. Barrett, Secretary . . . P. Williams, Treasurer. Standing: Mrs. Wenig, Faculty Advisor . . . D. Lindemier, Reporter . . . Mrs. Bossardet, Faculty Advisor.

The class play "HANDLE WITH CARE," a light comedy, was booked as a terrific success. The proceeds will be a big help in their senior year.

"MARDI GRAS," theme of the spring J-Hop, drew many parents as well as students. Everyone enjoyed the music, the refreshments, and the decorations.

All this year, the girls as well as the boys were active in sports, many receiving letters and medals.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held with "STAR-LIGHT" as the theme. As usual the Juniors, by all working together, made it a long remembered success.



**PLAY CAST**—Seated: D. Lindemier, M. Arthur, B. Carrick, H. MacDonald, C. Arthur, F. Beck. Standing: Mr. Robbins, Director . . . J. Allen, M. Fouty, R. Poole, F. Wareing, B. Webb, K. Dees and J. Ackles.



## SOPHOMORES



**Row 1 (Top):** Mr. Elmer Houghton, Norene Sanders, Edward Fritz, Joan Hasty, Louis Bell, Inez Young, Jerry Stuck, Margie Rawles, Larry Sutherland, Roberta Norman. **Row 2:** Joyce Constantine, Elden Frantz, Gladys Van-Y, Dick Barr, Lillian Gola, Bill Covell. **Row 3:** Elwood Smith, Miss Marshall, Dale Penny, Velma Jean Sutherland, Bob Lee, Barbara Smith. **Row 4:** Rosalind Howe, John Zimmerman, Ruth Bell, Don Lindemier, Sandra Stuck, Jim Schwartzmiller, Isabelle Cowles, Franklin Sharp, Beverly Akin, Bob Folkes. **Row 5:** Bill Julian, Mary Fouty, Dean Ellis, Barbara Langlois, Earl Burley, Nancy Bashore, LeRoy Bair, Cheri Rochon, John Miller, Jean Dees. **Row 6:** Dick Hoak, Imogene Lowe, Ron Binegar, Donna Peer, Joseph Campbell, Carol Carrick, John Dale.



We have heartily welcomed the Freshmen into high school with a very odorous initiation.

Barbara Langlois and Ed Fritz sat on the throne of our colorful, napkin float in the Homecoming Parade, as our King and Queen candidates for the Homecoming.

Imogene Lowe was our Sno-Queen candidate.

Every Wednesday night that was available the class held dances in the gym. The best dance was the Sophomore Sock Hop.

This year was profitable to us and next year as Juniors it is going to be twice that.



## FRESHMEN



**Row 1 (Top):** Mr. Robbins, Mr. Hansen, Sherry Rust, Gary Griffin, Pat Harding, Bill Suhorepetz, Janice James, Clifton Halliday, Leona Blackstock, Doug Tally, Vera Randall, Leon Gossage. **Row 2:** Lloyd Lamphere, Beverly Kapcin, Bill Ancel, Shirley Lindemier, Don Huber, Joyce Blakeslee, Jim Smith, Loretta Hoekzema. **Row 3:** Floyd Yarnell, Nancy Phillips, Ken Harrison, Nancy Koehler, Jerry Peloquin, Marilyn MacDonald, Henry Wyckoff, Cara Costley, Bob Zavitz, Peggy Wyckoff, Chuck Lockwood, Pat Smith. **Row 4:** Ellen Sullivan, Leo Scherping, Sandra Tift, Larry Housman, Kay Lewis, Bob Woodward, Janet Britten, Jerry Akin, Bonna Howe, Elmer Hunter, Nancy Howe, Dee Wallington. **Row 5:** Nila Usewick, Les Kitchenhoff, Sandra Moore, Bernice Collins, Charles Wyckoff, Lolabelle Lowe, Mike Dwyer, Patsy Kelly, Pat Arthur, Bov Steger, Shirley Lewis.



The Freshmen donned all sorts of costumes for their fun-packed initiation. A large number of upper-classmen and parents attended. To represent the Freshmen at the Home Coming, Jerry Miller and Sandy Tift were chosen. This year profit was made by the sale of Houghton Lake emblems.



## 9th and 10th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS



### FRESHMAN CLASS LEADERS

Left to right: Vera Randall, Student Council . . . Mr. Robbins, Advisor . . . Lolabelle Lowe, Vice-President . . . Shirley Lindemier, President . . . Leo Scherping, Reporter . . . Sandra Tift, Secretary . . . Eugene Hansen, Advisor . . . Sandra Moore, Treasurer.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Left to right: Mr. Houghton, Faculty Advisor . . . B. Lee, Reporter . . . C. Rochon, Vice-President . . . D. Ellis, President . . . E. Lowe, Treasurer . . . Miss Marshall, Faculty Advisor . . . B. Akin, Student Council.



## GRADE 8



**Row 1 (Top):** Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Koons, Madalean Yannior, John Patnode, Kay Kelly, Walter Halliday, Roberta Enos, James Harding, Olive Van-Y, Jack Moore. **Row 2:** La Vern Thomas, Cymbria Scherping, Orie Bashore, Jo Ann Meigs, Russel Lockwood, Janet Vaughn. **Row 3:** Pauline Barney, William Wykoff, Darlene Bell, Phillip Kemp, Constance Wilson, Richard Tyrrell. **Row 4:** Curtis Galatian, Gail Smith, Donald Van-Dette, Sandra Eddy, Arnold Goupil, Nancy Fouty, Sheridan Cole, Sheila Rhodes, John Hasty, Anna Fowler. **Row 5:** Fern Streff, Kenneth Baumgartner, Diane Cloutier, Donald Miller, Betty Hose, Jack Barnard, Mary Bender, Keith Benjamin, Shirley Frantz, Roger Hose. **Row 6:** Sharon Carrick, Virginia Spink, Elnora Brunner, Marilyn Stuck, Ann Lapham, Marilyn Ahrendt, Sylvia Jenkins, Sally Cambridge, Jackie Bosley.



The 8th grade purchased 300 boxes of tulip bulbs and the money went to the athletic field. They have contributed more money toward the athletic field than other grades.

Celebrating of the selling of tulip bulbs the loser's were to put on a party. This contest was between the boys and the girls. The girls had a party for the boys which they all enjoyed.

They are hoping to take a trip to Mackinac Island. They first must persuade the teachers.

**Their class officers:** President Kenny Baumgartner, Vice-President John Hasty, Treasurer Elly Brunner, Secretary Sandra Eddy. **Class advisors:** Mr. Bowerman and Mr. Koons.



## 7th GRADE



**Row 1 (Top):** Mr. Johansen, Mrs. Weber, Clinton Stauffer, Judy Vaughn, Kenny Corwin, Darla Woodward, Carl Lamphere, Lani Barney, Gerald Tyrrell, Joyce Savercool, Edgar Balcom, Mary Shearer, Wayne Thompson, Mae Kemp. **Row 2:** Judy James, Ralph Murphy, Sandy Wareing, Burten Philys, Sandra Wilson, Howard Lewis, Delores Binegar, Charles Bowman, Sandra Kelly, Harold Mosanko. **Row 3:** Karl Anderson, Barbara Kitchenhoff, Jack Bowman, Karen Enos, Jerry Foust, Irene Spink, Jimmy Story, Nancy Ancel, Lantz Michelson, Kay Moore. **Row 4:** Judy Peters, Larry Savercool, Judy Nolph, George Buckler, Susan Wootton, Freddie Mayer, Loralee Macon, Jimmy Sperry, Peggy Wunschel, Ronald Wykoff, Shirley Detmer, Alvin Britten, Louise Corvin, Gene Wallington. **Row 5:** Charles Schmidutz, Carol Kreger, David Lee, Joan Streff, Melvin Stanley, Mary Sanders, Marvin Binegar, Joann Sutherland, Billy Carrick, Barbara Pringle, Manuel Savercool, Delores Thomas, Bruce Tyrrell, Juanita Corser.

The Seventh Grade of this year is the largest class as yet to enter Houghton Lake High School. They have eighty-one students, who are divided into two groups according to the last name.

The class advisors are Mrs. Weber and Mr. Johansen.

Both the boys and the girls had basketball teams and played many games with the sixth and eighth grades.

The class officers are: President Mary Shearer, Vice-President Karen Enos, Secretary Harold Mosanko, Treasurer David Lee, Student Council, Judy James.







**FOOTBALL—Standing:** “Mike” Bowerman, Coach . . . B. Webb, J. Swartzmiller, J. Keenan, R. Binegar, J. Tyo, J. Miller, F. Wareing, E. Burley, E. Ursul, L. Bell, R. Roberts, F. Zimmerman, “Joe” Johansen, Assistant Coach . . . L. Scherping, Manager.  
**Kneeling:** C. Fouty, E. Netzloff, G. Lowe, E. Detmer, L. Smith, G. Woodward, R. Fults, J. Beck, R. Marx, J. Smith.

## FOOTBALL

The 1952 fighting football varsity which finished the season with a won and lost record of 3 and 5 and finished in second place in the Conference, was the smallest team in the history of the school. This light and spirited squad, superbly coached by “Mike” Bowerman and Assistant Coach “Joe” Johansen, became a serious gridiron threat in this area. The squad was never up to full strength because of frequent injuries.

Season's scores:

	Opponent	H.L.
	West Branch	25 7
	Harrison	13 6
	Farwell	23 14
	*Roscommon	0 12
	*Grayling	0 25
	*Marion	25 6
	*Lake City	6 7
	Clare	32 0

\*Conference games.

Two members of the squad were elected to the All-Conference first team; center, Ed Detmer and halfback, Chuck Fouty. Five players were selected for the All-Conference second string; Robby Fults, Jerry Lowe, Lyn Smith, Fred Wareing, and Ron Binegar.

Captain-elect for the season was Jerry Lowe. Ed Detmer was elected the most valuable player.





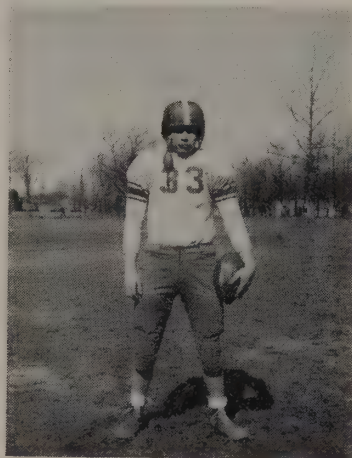
VARSITY CLUB—Standing: Mr. Bowerman, J. Beck, E. Ursul, Ed Detmer, B. Sanderson, L. Smith, F. Wareing, G. Woodward, R. Fults, J. Lowe, C. Ellsworth, J. Smith, Mr. Johansen. Kneeling: R. Binegar, J. Miller, L. Bell, J. Keenan, J. Tyo, C. Fouty, R. Carman, D. Lowe, J. Peterson, E. Netzloff.

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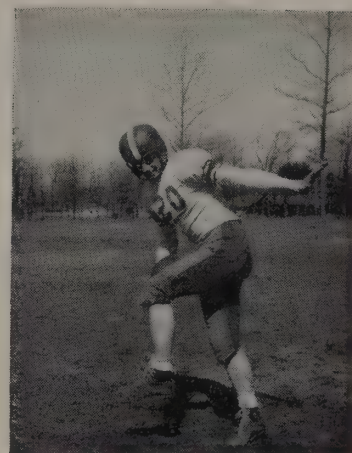
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JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



ROBBIE FULTS





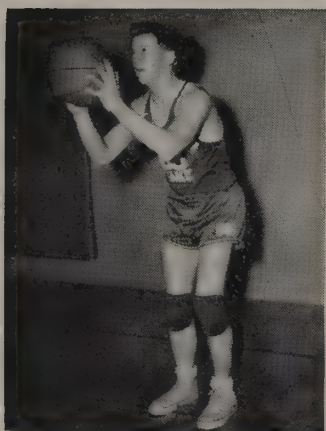
**BOBCATS—Kneeling:** Chuck Fouty, Ron Binegar, Jim Tyo, Joe Smith, Coach "Joe" Johansen. **Standing:** George Woodward, Jerry Lowe, Earl Ursul, Tom Akin, Robbie Fults, Fred Wareing.

The Houghton Lake Bobcats of '53 became the most feared basketball team in the North Central "Class C" Conference and finished in second place, losing only to Kalkaska. In the District Tournament the Houghton Lake squad upset the powerful Harrison Hornets, and spirited Roscommon Bucks, winning the title of "Champs."

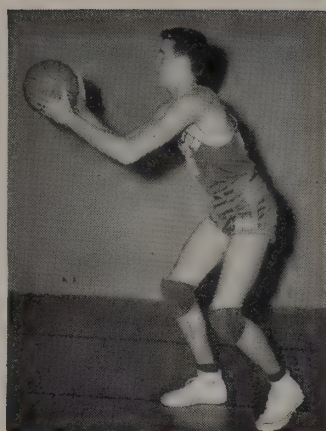


**THE PEP SQUAD—First row:** Loa Lee Doty, Sandra Tift. **Second row:** Ed Netzloff, Sherry Rust, Bill Suhorepetz, Pat Allen, Tom Webb.

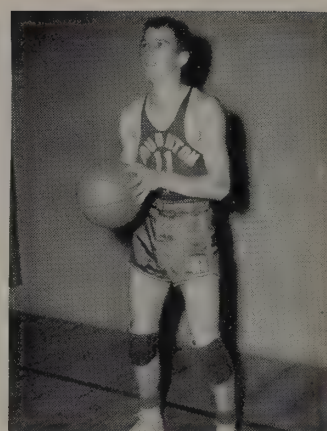




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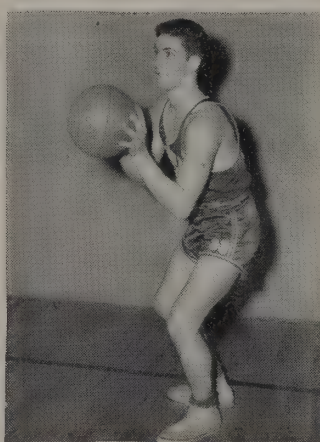
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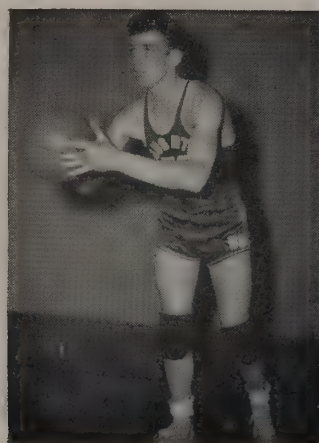
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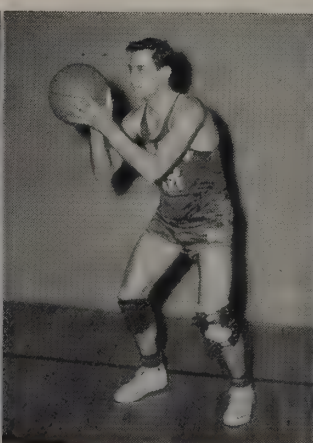
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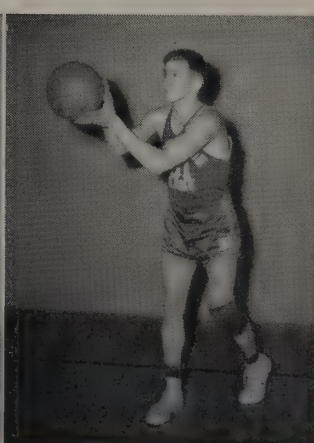
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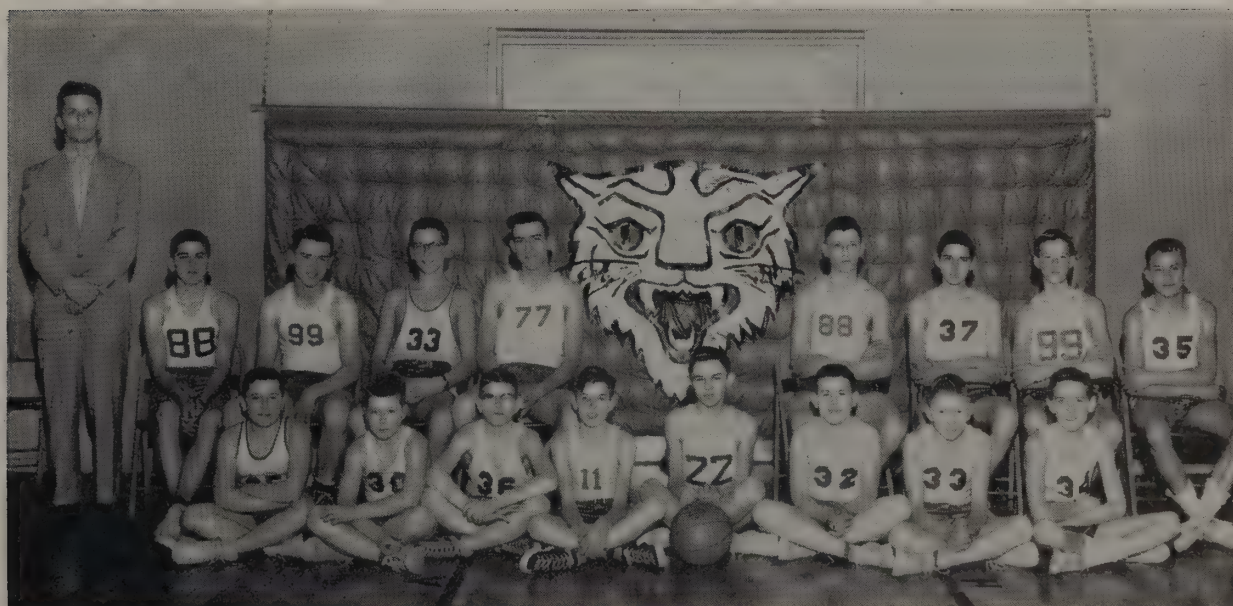
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**JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL**—Standing: “Mike” Bowerman, Coach . . . J. Keenan, R. Lee, J. Swartzmiller, T. Akin, E. Burley, L. Bell, J. Miller, K. Dees, L. Scherping, Manager . . . Seated: G. Akin, J. Zimmerman, L. Lamphere, A. Costley, E. Smith, G. Miller, D. Huber, R. Woodward.

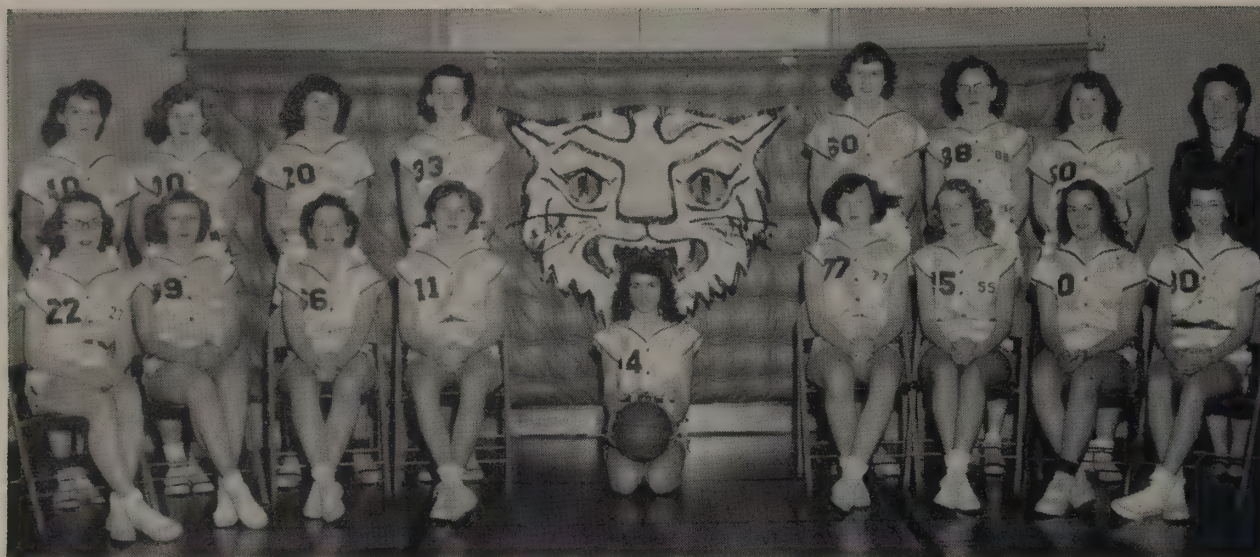
The '52-'53 Junior Varsity Basketball squad won thirteen games and lost three games. The Junior Bobcats tied with Grayling for the Conference Championship. Joe Keenan was elected team captain and Tom Akin, most valuable player.



**JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL**—Second row: “Joe” Johansen, Coach . . . D. Lee, S. Cole, A. Goupil, J. Bedard, H. Robbins, L. Thomas, C. Bowman, P. Kemp. First row: C. Peterson, O. Bashore, A. Bell, M. Hoekzema, H. Mosanko, E. Balcom, M. Binegar, J. Hasty.

The Junior High squad was undefeated in twelve contests





FORWARDS—First row: Mary Ellen Bowman, Sally Sharrow, Mary Fouty, Ruth Bell.  
 Second row: Paula Weber, Jeanne McKenzie, Barbara Smith, Helen MacDonald.  
 GUARDS—First row: Esther Fowler, Nan Barrett, Phyllis Williams, Margaret Buxton.  
 Second row: Carol Carrick, Joan Hasty, Barbara Carrick, Coach Lucille Weber.  
 CENTER—Verna Randall.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

December 3, 1952 started off the Girls Basketball Team with a boom as they rallied over the Marion girls to what was to become an undefeated season. They played eight games, all of which gave the girls much competition. But with the fighting spirit, fine coordination, and support of the student body, the Lakers came out on top with eight straight victories.

The girls wish to express their gratitude to Mrs. Weber for her time, patience, and excellent coaching without which we could not have done so well.

### THE RECORD OF A WINNING SEASON

Marion	19	38	Dec. 3, 1952
McBain	34	45	Dec. 11, 1952
Marion	25	43	Jan. 7, 1953
Kalkaska	26	31	Jan. 16, 1952
Harrison	12	18	Jan. 20, 1952
McBain	24	40	Feb. 5, 1953
Harrison	24	32	Feb. 10, 1953
Kalkaska	29	35	Feb. 20, 1953





BASEBALL—**Standing:** A. Cambridge, Manager . . . F. Wareing, E. Ursul, C. Palm, S. Hallett, W. Bell, E. Netzloff, G. Lowe, "Joe" Johansen, Coach . . . **Kneeling:** J. Keenan, C. Fouty, T. Akin, E. Smith, J. Smith, R. Fults, J. Beck.

The 1952 Baseball team won three and lost three and finished second in the Conference. Chuck Palm and Sam Hallet were elected Co-Captains for the season.



TRACK—**Standing:** "Mike" Bowerman, Coach . . . F. Wareing, B. Sanderson, G. Lowe, D. Lowe, F. Baumgartner, W. Bell, R. Fults, J. Constantine, E. Detmer, E. Netzloff, J. Smith, R. Carman, T. McKee, Manager . . . **Kneeling:** C. Fouty, J. Tyo, F. Zimmerman, D. Hose, B. Webb, K. Dees, R. Binegar, R. Lee, J. Miller.

The 1952 Track Team placed second in the Conference meet. In the regular season's "dual meets," the squad was undefeated. Many school records were broken by members of this team. Robby Fults was elected Captain of the team.



## THE HOUGHTON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL BAND



**BAND MEMBERS—First row (center):** Sandra Moore, Kenneth Dees, Joan Hasty, Keith Benjamin, Judy Peters, Barbara Smith, Irene Spink, Nancy Ancel, Gail Smith, Marilyn Stuck. **Second row:** Arnold Goupil, Mary Ellen Shearer, Russell Lockwood, John Hasty, Lawrence Hines, Darlene Bell, Jean Dees, Millie Tuck, Dick Hoak, Edwin Netzloff, Cara Costley, Norene Sanders, Carl Lamphere, Peter Sundberg, Joan Britten, Pat DuVall, Jerry Foust. **Third row:** Leona Blackstock, Ann Lapham, Leon Gossage, Susan Wootton, Freda Halliday, Janice White, Karen Enos, Sandra Wareing, Ricky Tyrrell, Richard Anderson, Donna Howe, Leo Scherping, Junior Burley, Donna Peer, Bob Zavitz, Karen Heard, Paula Weber, Sylvia Jenkins, Alan Carrick, Bucky Costley, Vera Randall, Dean Ellis. **Fourth row:** Lolabelle Lowe, Nancy Koehler, Isabelle Cowles, Howard Lewis, Walter Halliday, Shirley Lewis, Jim Knight, Dick Barr, Raymond Telzerow, Chuck Lockwood, Eldon Frantz, John Zimmerman, Chuck Hartley, Donald Foust, Director . . . May Kemp, Shirley Detmer, Pat Kelly.

Six years ago when our Director, Donald L. Foust, came to Houghton Lake, we had a band of 12 pieces. Since then it has grown into a fine 65-piece concert band. It is a source of pride to the school and has done much to put Houghton Lake on the map. The Band Parents Association has done much to boost it, and the community in general is behind the Band and proud of it.

At the football games, the Band marches out on the field and gives more zip to the players and creates enthusiasm among the spectators. They play several concerts during the winter and take part in festivals and contests. This Spring the Band won I Division rating in the Class C District 9 Contest held at Houghton Lake. This entitled the band to compete in the Class C State Contest held at East Lansing. There were forty-two contesting bands. We came through with a II rating which is excellent for a young band. For this high achievement, the Houghton Lake School received a fine bronze plaque. We are proud of our band.





**LIBRARIANS**—First row: Pat Kelly, Loretta Hoekzema, Janet Britten, Mary Jane Koehler, Roberta Norman, Margie Sutherland, Donna Ancel. Second row: Shirley Lewis, Nila Usewick, Martha Jackson, Dorothy Lindemier, Donna Peer, Clara Jenkins, Inez Young, Sally Moser, Mrs. Carman.



**THE MAJORETTES**—First row: Freda Halliday, Judy Peters, Mae Kemp, Shirley Detmer, Sandra Kelly. Second row: Lolabelle Lowe, Leona Blackstock, Nancy Koehler, Shirley Lewis, Isabella Cowles, Norene Sanders.





**HI-LITES STAFF**—**First row:** R. Poole, R. Grant, D. Hose, C. Hartley, R. J. Patnode, A. Carrick, C. Ellsworth, T. Barrett. **Second row:** K. Dees, B. Webb, J. Tyo, H. MacDonald, E. Ursul, M. Fouty, C. Arthur, B. Rawles, F. Wareing, B. Carrick, J. McKenzie, D. Roberts, T. Bratcher, J. Keenan. **Third row:** Miss Marshall, P. Williams, M. Buxton, D. Lindemier, F. Beck, B. Howe, D. Ancel, M. Sutherlnad, R. Strait, J. Ferrington, C. Dankert, S. Sharrow, M. J. Koehler.



**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA**—**First row:** S. Lindemier, S. Lewis, P. Allen, N. Howe, L. Gola, M. MacDonald, L. Blackstock, N. Koehler, L. B. Howe, N. Usewick, P. Arthur, E. Sullivan, B. Howe. **Second row:** I. Cowles, B. Akin, H. MacDonald, B. Carrick, F. Beck, R. Bell, P. Smith, P. Wyckoff, B. Collins, P. Kelly. **Third row:** M. Sutherland, S. Sharrow, C. Rochon, C. Arthur, M. Buxton, M. Arthur, J. McKenzie, M. J. Koehler, D. Lindemier, M. Jackson, S. Tift, J. Sutherland, B. Kapcin, D. Ancel, A. Ocha, G. Van-Y, N. Sanders, B. Smith, J. Hasty, R. Norman, Mrs. Bossardet.





OFFICE TRAINING GIRLS—Seated: M. Wunschel, P. Sharrow, D. Bedard. First row: E. Fowler, L. Kelly, C. Arthur, M. Buxton, Miss Houghton, B. Carrick. Second row: N. Barrett, M. Smith, P. Gaukel, H. MacDonald, P. Williams.



STUDENT COUNCIL—Seated: President P. Weber, S. Cambridge, K. Enos, M. E. Shearer, S. Lindemier, V. Randall, M. Fouty, J. Carrick, L. A. Woodward, B. Akin. Standing: E. Netzloff, J. Lowe, Mr. Howe, Faculty Advisor . . . D. Ellis.





### SNO-BALL QUEEN

At twelve o'clock February 7, 1953, Miss Houghton Lake was chosen. The lucky girl was Miss Joan Britten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britten of Houghton Lake. Miss Britten, certainly a very lovely blue-eyed blonde, was runner-up at the Grayling Winter Sports Festival and at the Muskegon "Miss Michigan" contest.



### Candidates

Helen MacDonald  
Mary Ellen Bowman  
Joan Britten  
Phyllis Williams  
Betty Rawles

Pictured with their escorts.





Joyce & Edwin



Phyl & Rich



Bill & Lee



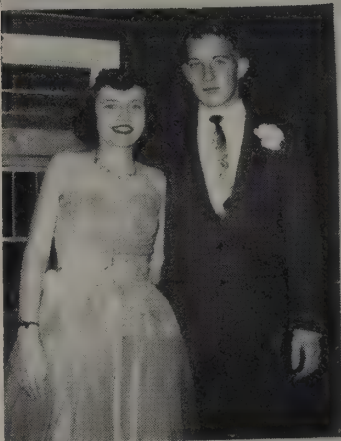
Bob & Ellen



Myrt & Lynn



Sam & Marilyn



Sally & Chuck

S N O B A L L



Frank & Verna



Ed & Donna



Lee & George

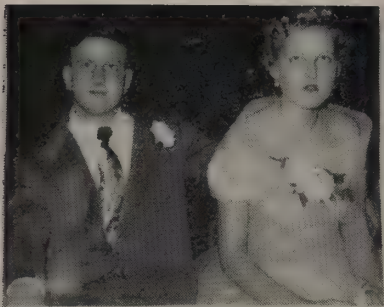


Barb & Chuck



Jenny & Chuck





Art + Alice



Sherry + Jim



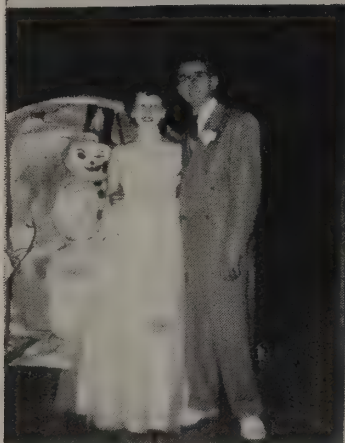
Paula + Jerry



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Nancy + Gary



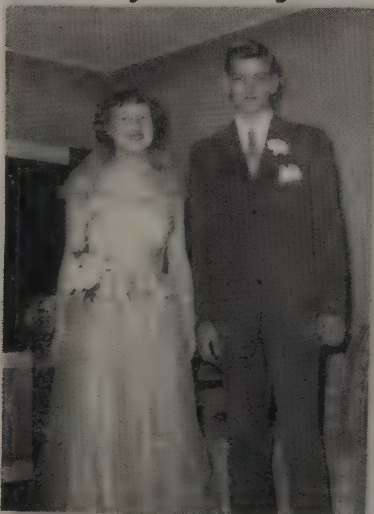
Mike, Norma, Joan, Ray



"Jo"



Nancy + Joe



Janet + Rich



John Alden



Jo, Lee, Ref, Lee





Peg



Robbie



Paula



Ellen



Lois



MARRILYNN



Netzy

JERRY



John Beek



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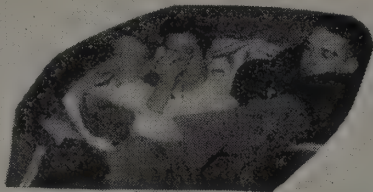
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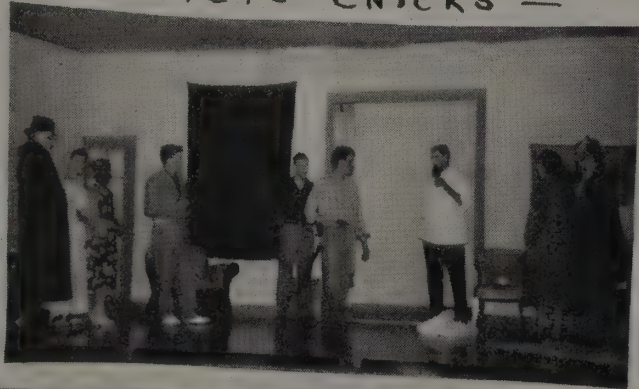
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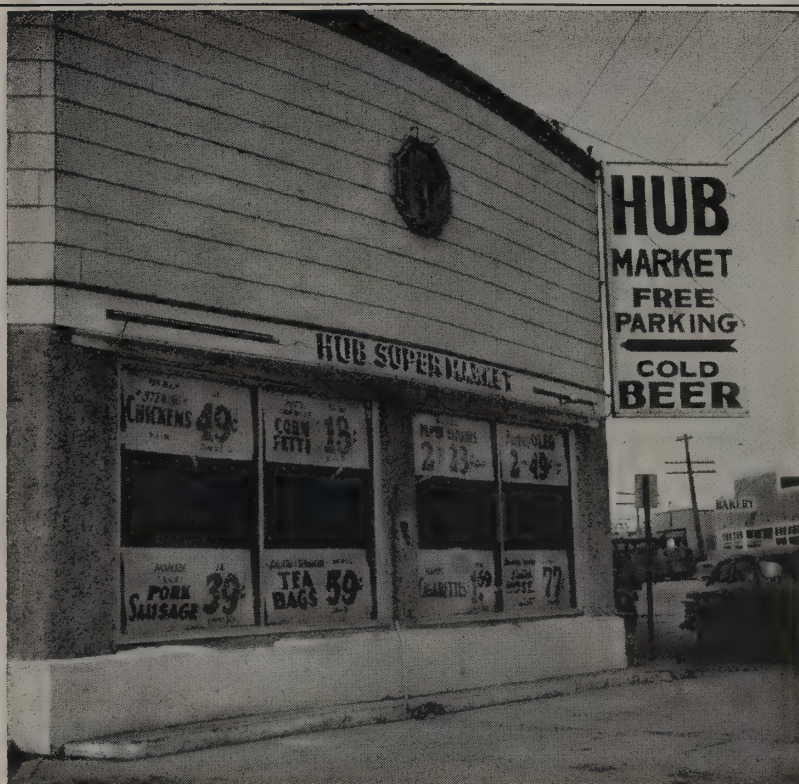
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